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For: HEAT EXCHANGING FIN AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

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2. (Twice Amended) The heat exchanging fin according to claim 21,
wherein an entire outer perimeter of each of said plurality of flares is in
the shape of a polygon.

3. (Twice Amended) The heat exchanging fin according to claim 2,
wherein an entire outer perimeter of each of said plurality of flares is in
the shape of a triangle or a tetragon.